

him to the bill H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 70005 and insert the following:

SEC. 70005. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OVERSIGHT.

In addition to amounts otherwise available, there are appropriated to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for necessary expenses to—

(1) oversee the implementation of this Act; and

(2) track labor, equity, and environmental standards and performance.

SEC. 70006. UNIFORM APPLICATION PROCESS FOR FEDERAL GRANTS.

In addition to amounts otherwise available, there are appropriated to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for necessary expenses to develop a uniform application process for Federal research grants that requires researchers associated with a proposed project that may receive a Federal grant to disclose—

(1) biographical information;

(2) all affiliations, including affiliations with any foreign military, foreign government-related organization, or foreign-funded institution;

(3) all current and pending support, including support from any foreign institution, foreign government, or foreign laboratory; and

(4) all past support received from foreign sources.

SA 5224. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title VII, strike section 70001 and insert the following:

SEC. 70001. FUNDING FOR NARCOTIC AND OPIOID DETECTION.

(a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to U.S. Customs and Border Protection for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$500,000,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2027, to acquire, deploy, operate, and maintain nonintrusive inspection capabilities, including chemical screening devices, to identify, in an operational environment, synthetic opioids and other narcotics at purity levels that are not more than 10 percent.

(b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—Amounts appropriated under subsection (a) may also be used—

(1) to train users on the equipment described in subsection (a);

(2) to provide directors of ports of entry with an alternate method for identifying narcotics, including synthetic opioids, at lower purity levels;

(3) to test any new chemical screening devices to understand the abilities and limitations of such devices relating to identifying narcotics at various purity levels before U.S. Customs and Border Protection commits to the acquisition of such devices; and

(4) to modify and upgrade ports of entry to accommodate capabilities funded under this section.

SA 5225. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 70008. REGULATORY REFORM.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **AGENCY.**—The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) **AGENCY RRO.**—The term “agency RRO” means the Regulatory Reform Officer of an agency designated under subsection (b)(1).

(3) **COSTS.**—The term “costs” means opportunity cost to society.

(4) **COST SAVINGS.**—The term “cost savings” means the cost imposed by a regulatory action that is eliminated by the repeal, replacement, or modification of the regulatory action.

(5) **DEREGULATORY ACTION.**—The term “deregulatory action” means the repeal, replacement, or modification of an existing regulatory action.

(6) **DIRECTOR.**—The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(7) **INCREMENTAL REGULATORY COST.**—The term “incremental regulatory cost” means the difference between the estimated cost of issuing a significant regulatory action and the estimated cost saved by issuing any deregulatory action.

(8) **REGULATION; RULE.**—The term “regulation” or “rule” has the meaning given the term “rule” in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

(9) **REGULATORY ACTION.**—The term “regulatory action” means—

(A) any regulation; and

(B) any other regulatory guidance, statement of policy, information collection request, form, or reporting, recordkeeping, or disclosure requirements that imposes a burden on the public or governs agency operations.

(10) **SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTION.**—The term “significant regulatory action” means any regulatory action, other than monetary policy proposed or implemented by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Open Market Committee, that is likely to—

(A) have an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or Tribal governments or communities;

(B) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;

(C) materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(D) raise a novel legal or policy issue.

(11) **STATE.**—The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, and each territory or possession of the United States.

(12) **TASK FORCE.**—The term “Task Force” means the regulatory reform task force of an agency described in subsection (b)(2).

(b) **ESTABLISHING REGULATORY REFORM CAPACITY.**—

(1) **REGULATORY REFORM OFFICERS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection (e), each agency shall designate an employee or officer of the agency as the Regulatory Reform Officer.

(B) **DUTIES.**—In accordance with applicable law and in consultation with relevant senior agency officials, each agency RRO shall oversee—

(i) the implementation of regulatory reform initiatives and policies for the agency to ensure that the agency effectively carries out regulatory reforms; and

(ii) the termination of programs and activities that derive from or implement statutes, Executive orders, guidance documents, policy memoranda, rule interpretations, and similar documents, or relevant portions thereof, that have been repealed or rescinded.

(2) **REGULATORY REFORM TASK FORCES.**—

(A) **ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENCY TASK FORCE; MEMBERSHIP.**—Except as provided in subsection (e), not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency shall appoint and may remove members to the regulatory reform task force of the agency, which shall be composed of the following members:

(i) The agency RRO.

(ii) A senior agency official from each relevant component or office of the agency with significant authority for issuing or repealing regulatory actions.

(iii) Additional senior agency officials involved in the development of rulemaking or other regulatory action at the agency, as determined by the head of the agency.

(B) **CHAIR.**—Unless otherwise designated by the head of the agency, the agency RRO shall chair the Task Force of the agency.

(C) **JOINT TASK FORCES.**—

(i) **IN GENERAL.**—For the consideration of a joint rulemaking, the Director may form a joint regulatory reform task force composed of not less than 1 member from the Task Force of each relevant agency.

(ii) **CONSULTATION.**—Any joint regulatory reform task force formed under this paragraph shall consult with each relevant Task Force.

(D) **DUTIES.**—Each Task Force shall—

(i) conduct ongoing evaluations of regulations and other regulatory actions and make recommendations that are consistent with and that could be implemented in accordance with applicable law to the head of the agency regarding repeal, replacement, or modification of regulations and regulatory actions; and

(ii) to the extent practicable—

(I) not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, complete a review of each regulation issued by the agency;

(II) for each regulation or regulatory action reviewed and identified for repeal, replacement, or modification, estimate the cost savings of the repeal, replacement, or modification, as applicable; and

(III) identify regulations that are appropriate for repeal, replacement, or modification, and prioritize the evaluation of regulations that—

(aa) eliminate or have eliminated jobs or inhibit or have inhibited job creation;

(bb) are outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective;

(cc) impose costs that exceed benefits;

(dd) create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with regulatory reform initiatives and policies;

(ee) were issued or are maintained in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001 (44 U.S.C. 3516 note), or the guidance issued pursuant to that section, including any rule that relies in whole or in part on data, information, or methods that are not publicly available or that are insufficiently transparent to meet the standard for reproducibility; or

(ff) were made pursuant to or to implement statutes, Executive orders, or other Presidential directives that have been subsequently rescinded or substantially modified.